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In re the application of:

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For: SILVER ALLOY EXCELLENT IN REFLECTANCE MAINTENANCE  
PROPERTY

**NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: